Page 1 of 1

Form PTO-1449		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE			ATTY. DOCKET NO.		SERIAL NO.		
(MODIFIED)		PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE			056066-2024		10/005,693		
					APPLICANT				
IPE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION					Friedhelm Steinhilber				
1	8				FILING DATE		GROUP ART UNIT		
EB 2 6 2002	(Use se	everal sheets if necessary)			11/08/2001		2651		
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
EXAMINE INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME		CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
101	A1	5588796	12-31-1996	Ricco et al.		414	741		
1 3/	A2	5236258	08-17-93	Bunch		312	9.31		
	A3	5469310	11-21-95	Slocum et al		360	92		
ian	A4	4063294	12-13-77	Burkhart		360	92	IFD	
-6						RI	ECER	- 20	
							0 4	5005	.00
				***			Legal Center 2600		
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS MAR 0 4 2 MAR 0 4 MAR									
REF		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY		CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANS YES	
W	A5	EP 1045382 A2	10-10-00	Europe		G11B15	68		
16	A6	05225666 A	03-09-93	Japan		G11B15	68	Х	
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)									
1									
									<u> </u>
-									
		·							
					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED									
4/1/04									
* EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include any copy of this form with next									
communication to applicant.									